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In re Application of:

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

Assistant Director of Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notification of Defective Response" mailed August 14, 2002, a copy of which is attached, applicants submit corrected paper and computer readable format copies of the sequence listing. Please also enter the following amendments before examining this application. We believe no fee is due in connection with this amendment. If any fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 16, and 30.

1. (Amended) A nucleotide sequence encoding a WT1 antisense regulatory region comprising at least a portion of the sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 8 or at least a portion of a variant, due to base substitutions, deletions, and/or additions, of the sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 8.